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This is a response to an Office Action mailed March 6, 2003. The response is presented in the revised format effective Jan. 31, 2003.

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a. Introductory Comments

The Official Action rejects original claims 1, 5 and 7-12 under 35 U.S.C. 102 and original claims 2-4 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103.

Claims 1-2 and 4-18 are now pending. Claims 1, 5, and 14 re-present respective
5 original dependent claims 3, 5, and 2 in independent form. Original claim 3 has been canceled. Original claims 4, 7, and 10 have been amended. Claims 13 and 15 -18 are new.

Applicants request reconsideration.

b. Amendments to the Specification

None